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In re Application of: Bechtolsheim et al.)	Confirmation No.: 9543
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Serial No.: 09/732,497)	Examiner: Saba Tsegaye
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For: PACKET PROCESSING ENGINE ARCHITECTURE

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until December 5, 2006, please reconsider the present application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.
- **Remarks** begin on page 10.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Office Action in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Also attached: Figures
 Return Receipt Postcard.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	35	39	0	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	4	0	\$200.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$ 0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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